



Docket No. 1232-4717

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eiichiro KITAGAWA

Group Art Unit: 2182

Serial No.: 09/864,008

Examiner: Joshua D. SCHNEIDER

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For: AN APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER FOR PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR CONTROLLING AN IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS (as amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 5, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.